

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action of January 11, 2008 has been carefully reviewed and these remarks are responsive thereto. Reconsideration and allowance of the instant application are respectfully requested.

The indication that claims 4, 6, 7, 9, 18, and 19 are allowable is appreciated. Claims 4, 6, 7, 9, and 18 were rewritten in independent form in the response filed September 21, 2007.

Claims 1, 3, 8, and 10-11 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Hence rejections over these claims are moot.

CONCLUSION

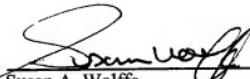
All rejections having been addressed, applicant respectfully submits that the instant application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully solicits prompt notification of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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